

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## January 5, 2016



The Solimar burn area in Ventura County from Northbound 101 at 0830 hours on 01/05/16.

Photo Credit: Cal OES Southern Region



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## National Terrorism Advisory System



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 2

### Cal OES Southern Region Storm Preparations, 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated to Level II on Tuesday, 01/05/16 at 0800 hours in support of El Nino storms in the region. The Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) will conduct a region wide OA conference call on 01/05/15 as normal protocol.
- [A Regional Event has been created in Cal EOC: 2016-01-05 Winter Storm](#)

### Imperial County

- There is no plan to activate the EOC; Duty Officer Monitoring only.
- Key Areas of concern: None reported at this time

### Inyo / Mono Counties

- There is no plan to activate the EOC.
- Caltrans and California Highway Patrol will coordinate travel safety on Highway 395.

### Los Angeles County

- The County EOC activated to Level I on 01/05/16 at 0700 hours. The City of Los Angeles EOC activated at 0800 to Level I.
- The Cal OES Territory Representative will deploy to the County EOC to support their activation.
- Key Areas of Concern: Per the Los Angeles County OEM, Duty Officer, there are no areas of concerns to report at this time. However, Southern Region is aware of the Colby and Powerhouse burn scar areas and winter sheltering for the homeless as areas of concern.

### Orange County

- The County EOC activated to Level II on 01/05/16 at 0800 hours.
- National Weather Service will issue a Flash Flood Watch for the Silverado Canyon burn area at 1000 hours on 01/05/16.
- Key Areas of Concern: Scheduled voluntary evacuation of residents east of 30311 Silverado Canyon Road beginning at 1000 hours Tuesday, 01/05/16. Residents are being alerted in advance.
- Red Cross will have a shelter available beginning at 1000 hours 01/05/16, site is still TBA.
- Orange County Sheriff Department helicopter will be alerting homeless population in Santa Ana river bed via public address system
- The Cal OES Territory Representative will deploy to the EOC to support their activation.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Riverside County**

- The County EOC activated to Level II on 01/05/16 at 0800 hours. The OA plans to activate through Friday and will have two 12-hour shifts per day.
- The Cal OES Territory Representative will deploy to the EOC to support the activation.
- Key Areas of concern: Flooding in the City of Moreno Valley, San Jacinto Mountain area, and City of Perris are areas of concern

## **San Bernardino County**

- There is no plan to activate the EOC; Duty Officer monitoring only.
- Will conducting a Flood Area Safety Taskforce (FAST) conference call on 01/05/16.
- Key Areas of Concern: None reported at this time

## **San Diego County**

- There is no plan to activate the EOC.
- County meteorologist says there is a potential for debris flows on 3 burn scars: Highway (Deer Springs area, off Old Hwy 395 and I-15), Poinsettia (Carlsbad, Aviara Pkwy north of La Costa Resort) and Cocos (CSU San Marcos to W Escondido).
- Messaging templates complete (approved by cities with burn scars for base messaging).
- Department of Public Works on storm patrol looking for problem areas and the need for snow plowing.
- Key areas of concern: Debris flows on burn scar areas.

## **Santa Barbara County**

- There is no plan to activate the EOC.
- Monitoring the local jurisdictions for any storm-related impacts.
- OEM will ensure all staff, including part-time, report to work this week to ensure staffing needs can be met should the OA activate.
- Key Areas of Concern: Santa Barbara OA is primarily concerned about the Solimar Fire burn area in Ventura County along Highway 101. The OA has been coordinating with Ventura OA and state agencies on potential impacts if debris/mud flows occur. Should evacuations be necessary, the same Red Cross shelter used during the fire will be opened at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County. Coastal storm surge and high surf is another area of concern and will be monitored during the week's storm activity.

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## San Luis Obispo County

- There is no plan to activate the EOC; Duty Officer monitoring only.
- The monitoring includes checking with local vendors on sandbag and wattle availability
- Updated their web site to include in addition to sandbags a lot of people are also looking for wattles. Local stores are selling a lot of sandbags (and wattles).
- Key Areas of Concern: None reported at this time

## Ventura County

- The County EOC will activating to Level II on 01/05/16 from 0600 – 1800 hours.
- The following will have a representative in the EOC: \*Cal Trans, \*CHP, SCE, Red Cross, National Weather Service (NWS), Cal OES (County Animal Services has been contacted and is on stand-by and available if needed)
  - \*NOTE: Cal Trans and CHP representatives will be in the EOC due to concerns regarding the potential for flooding on Highway 101 and Pacific Coast Highway.
- The EOC Information Hotline will be activated.
- The Cal OES Territory Representative will deploy to the EOC to support their activation.
- Key Areas of Concern:
  - A VC Alert message was disseminated to residents in the Camarillo Springs Community (Springs Fire burn area) at 1800 hours on 01/04/16 announcing a voluntary evacuation of approximately 170 homes in the area effective 0600 hours on 01/05/16.
  - In anticipation of potential flooding on Highway 101 and Pacific Highway, the Red Cross opened a shelter for residents 0600 hours on 01/05/16 at Leisure Village, 1200 Leisure Village Drive, Camarillo. [A Red Cross equipment trailer was staged at the shelter and set up by Logistics personnel at 0500 hours on 01/05/2016.](#)
  - One (1) AFN issue was identified and has been addressed.
  - A VC Alert message was issued to community members in the Solimar Beach (Solimar Fire burn area) area at 1800 hours on 01/04/16, advising them to be vigilant due to the rain storm. There are no planned evacuations for the area at this time.

## Caltrans

- [Caltrans District 7 has activated their EOC to Level I due to stormy weather conditions.](#)

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## **Weather of Concern**

### Northern California

- A series of storms will be impacting Northern California this week.
  - The initial storm of the series is presently moving through Northern California and is producing moderate to heavy rain, gusty winds and snow above about 4000 to 5000 feet.
  - The initial front currently extends down the Sacramento Valley to the Bay Area, and then offshore with general rainfall rates of around a tenth to a quarter inch an hour being observed.
  - Southeasterly winds have been gusting up to around 30 mph ahead of the front.

### Southern California

- A series of storm systems are expected to impact Southern California late tonight through Friday.
  - A strong but fast-moving storm is forecast to cross the area through this afternoon, with widespread rain and mountain snow above 6,000 feet.
  - Significant snow of 1 to 2 feet with strong winds could create winter storm conditions above 7,000 feet.
  - This system will also bring the potential for brief higher intensity rainfall rates which could bring a threat of flash flooding and debris flows to recent burn areas.
  - Additional storms will likely impact the region between Wednesday and Friday.
  - These appear to be colder systems with snow levels potentially falling to around 4000 feet at times possibly impacting Interstate-5 near the Grapevine.
  - There will also be the potential for brief heavy downpours and isolated thunderstorms later in the week.
  - Periods of gusty winds through next week will bring the potential for downed trees and power outages.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A series of offshore low pressure systems and frontal boundaries will produce periods of precipitation across the region through the week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A broad and ill-defined upper trough remains offshore this morning and is sending waves of energy and moisture our way. One surge in moisture is moving ashore right now and precipitation rates are increasing over much of Northern California and along the Curry Coast and adjacent mountains. Snow levels are being forced down even further around Mount Shasta due to the increasing precipitation rates, and this will continue to produce moderate to heavy snow in the area through mid-morning.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A more active storm pattern will set up across the region this week with periods of impact to travel, especially across the Sierra. At this time, the greatest impacts will be today and Wednesday as a couple of stronger storms bring more widespread and moderate snowfall potential.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A cold front into the morning will produce heavy rain and locally strong winds. Another strong storm with heavy rain and even stronger winds is expected on Wednesday. More showers will follow on Thursday.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Unsettled weather this week with several systems moving through the area accompanied by rain, wind and mountain snow. Initial storm will continue today before tapering to showers tonight. Next storm moves in Wednesday with another shot of rain, gusty winds and mountain snow. Showery weather continues Thursday before tapering off Friday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A strong Pacific storm system will bring rain and mountain snow to area through this Tuesday evening. A succession of storm systems tracking Eastward from the Pacific will follow and bring wet weather at times to much of the Central California interior for the remainder of the week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A series of storms will bring widespread rain isolated thunderstorms mountain snow and gusty Southerly winds at times through the week. Colder air aloft will build into the region lowering snow levels to near the Tejon Pass over the Grapevine Wednesday night through Friday.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

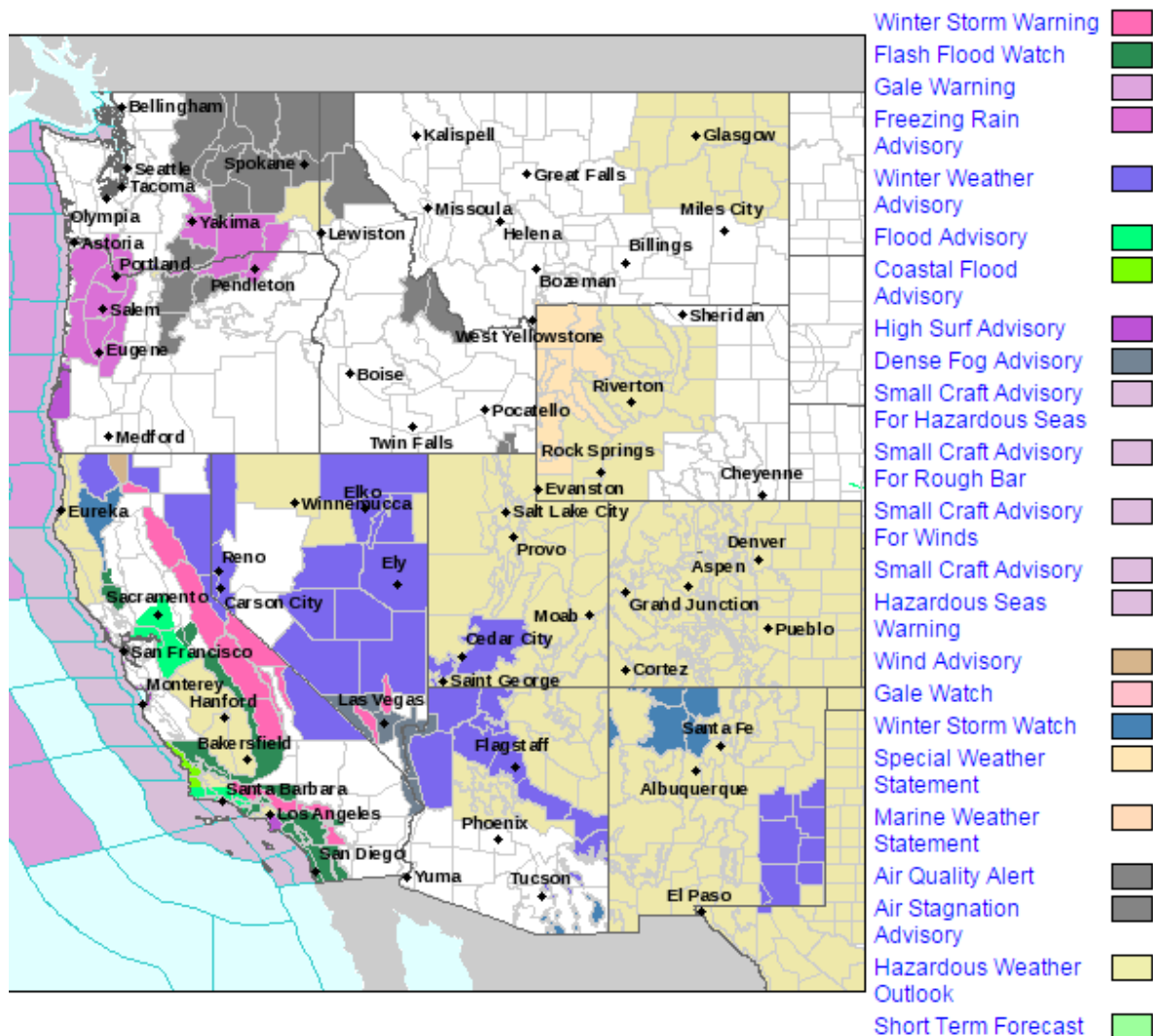
A strong low latitude Pacific Jet Stream will bring a series of storms into Southern California into Sunday with periods of moderate to heavy precipitation, strong gusty winds and high surf at the beaches. There may be a period of dry weather from late Sunday into early Wednesday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Anticipate scattered showers this morning before more numerous showers develop later today, with the next weather system in the series. Precipitation chances continue through Friday. Below normal high temperatures will continue as well. Conditions will start to dry out for the coming weekend...but temperatures will remain below seasonal norms.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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